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Sir:

In re application of: **Michael J. Minot et al.**

Entitled: **FIBER OPTIC INTERROGATED MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

[X]   **Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>October 5, 2010</u> per §1.116; OR**

[ ]   An amendment is being submitted herewith.

[ ]   Affidavit/Declaration.

[ ]   Information Disclosure Statement.

[X]   **Small Entity Status is asserted.**

[X]   A Petition for Extension of Time for <u>3</u> months less <u>2</u> months previously paid is hereby made under §1.136(a).

[X]   In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[ ]   Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	3 - 4	=	x $110.00 =	0
Total	42 - 46	=	x $ 26.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ $195.00 =	0
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				$405.00
Extension of Time (3 months less 2 months previously paid - $555-245=$310)				310.00
			TOTAL FEE	**$715.00**

[X]   The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804

[X]   **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

Date: <u>November 2, 2010</u>

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